



Arizona Medical Board

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FINAL MINUTES FOR EMERGENCY SUMMARY ACTION MEETING

Held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2006

9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road - Scottsdale, Arizona

Board Members

Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D., F.A.C.S., Chair

William R. Martin III, M.D., Vice Chair

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Patrick N. Connell, M.D.

Patricia R.J. Griffen

Tim. B. Hunter, M.D.

Becky Jordan

Ram R. Krishna, M.D.

Lorraine L. Mackstaller, M.D.

Sharon B. Megdal, Ph.D.

Dona Pardo, Ph.D., R.N.

Paul M. Petelin Sr., M.D.

CALL TO ORDER

Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D. called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present: Patrick N. Connell, M.D., Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D., Tim B. Hunter, M.D., Becky Jordan, Ram R. Krishna, M.D., Douglas D. Lee, M.D., Lorraine Mackstaller, M.D., William R. Martin, III, M.D., Sharon B. Megdal, Ph.D., Dona Pardo, R.N., Ph.D. and Paul M. Petelin, Sr., M.D. The following Board Member was absent: Patricia R.J. Griffen

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one was present for the call to the Public.

NO.	CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT v PHYSICIAN		LIC. #	RESOLUTION
1.	MD-06-0445A	AMB	RICHARD CARINO, M.D.	25808	Summarily Suspend Dr. Carino's license and refer the case to Formal Hearing for Revocation of License.

Richard Carino, M.D. was not present.

Lisa Thornton, Senior Medical Investigator summarized the case for the Board. Ms. Thornton said Board staff obtained a Federal criminal complaint on June 7, 2006 indicating Dr. Carino was arrested on May 22, 2006 for obtaining and distributing child pornography over the internet. The Arizona Medical Board was also informed that in August 2005 Dr. Carino was arrested for domestic battery, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Dr. Carino failed to inform the Arizona Medical Board of either arrest. Pursuant to Dr. Carino's arrest on the Federal pornography charges he is out on \$30,000.00 bail. Ms. Thornton said that during a telephone interview with Dr. Carino on June 7, 2006 Dr. Carino stated he was enrolled with the Florida Professional Recovery Program, a fact he never previously revealed to the Board.

Timothy Miller, J.D., Executive Director said Dr. Carino was offered, but refused to sign a Consent Agreement for a practice restriction.

Sharon B. Megdal, Ph.D. found that based on evidence presented, Dr. Carino was an imminent threat to the public health and safety.

MOTION: Lorraine Mackstaller, M.D. moved to Summarily Suspend Dr. Carino's license and refer the case to Formal Hearing for Revocation of License because the public health, safety and welfare imperatively required emergency action.

SECONDED: Tim B. Hunter, M.D.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Roll call vote was taken and the following Board Members voted in favor of the motion: Patrick N. Connell, M.D., Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D., Tim B. Hunter, M.D., Becky Jordan, Ram R. Krishna, M.D., Douglas D. Lee, M.D., Lorraine Mackstaller, M.D., William R. Martin, III, M.D., Sharon B. Megdal, Ph.D., Dona Pardo, R.N., Ph.D. and Paul M. Petelin, Sr., M.D. The following Board Member was not present: Patricia R.J. Griffen
VOTE: 11-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain, 0-recuse, 1-absent
MOTION PASSED.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy C. Miller".

Timothy C. Miller, J.D., Executive Director